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- 3) Reference AA has been discussed on pages 1 and 2 of the present specification. Therefore, no further discussion of the reference is required.
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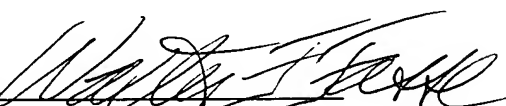
- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 19 are respectfully requested.



Respectfully submitted,

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